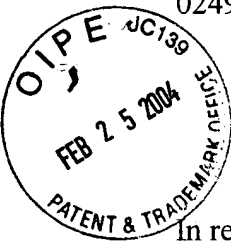


PATENT APPLICATION



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In re Application of:

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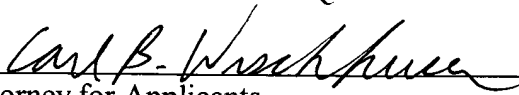
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2003 for one month from February 21, 2004 to March 21, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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